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Service through Christian Work

"Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet; and light unto my path . . . "

"And He said unto them,

Go ye therefore into all the world,

And preach the gospel to every creature."

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Foreword

It matters not whether our life work be humble or noteworthy; if we can but say, "In service, Lord, for Thee", we are in our place. Christian work, medicine and nursing, relief, teaching, science, farming, homemaking—these the Maple Leaf has selected to represent the many fields toward which we as students have already directed our study and our planning for the future. These are areas where our contribution will be measured in terms of the strength and blessing it brings to others and not in the material or social gain achieved for self. Today the world has come to test the value of a life by its contribution to society; let our standard of values be service to the program of Christ.

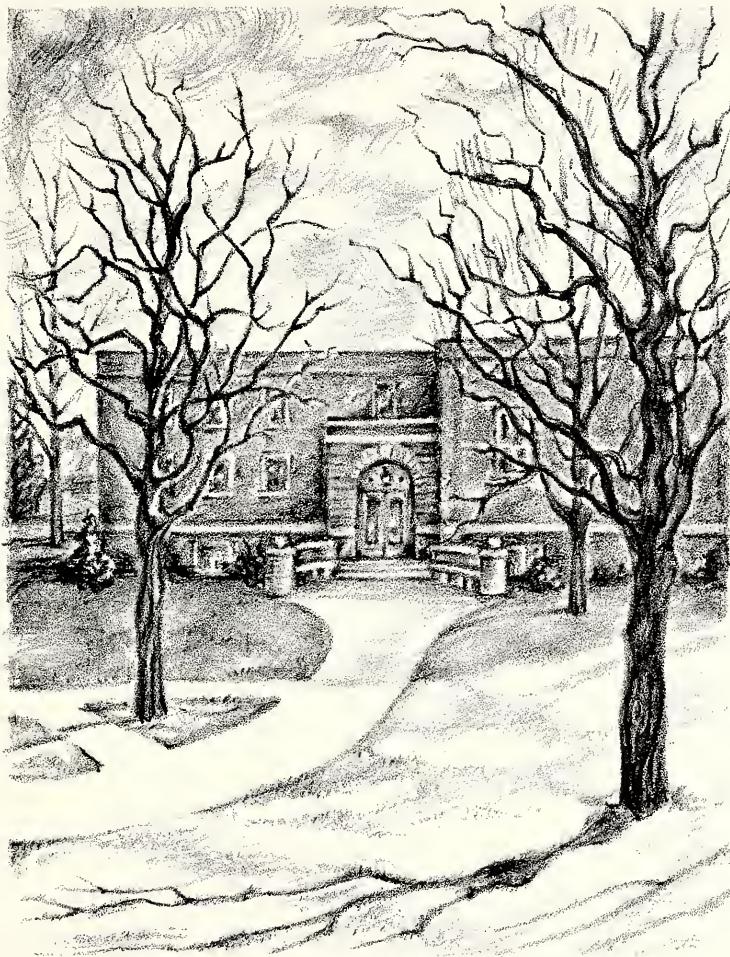
"Teach me Thy truth, O mighty One;
From sin O make me free;
Prepare my life to fill its place
In service, Lord, for Thee."

—Edith Witmer

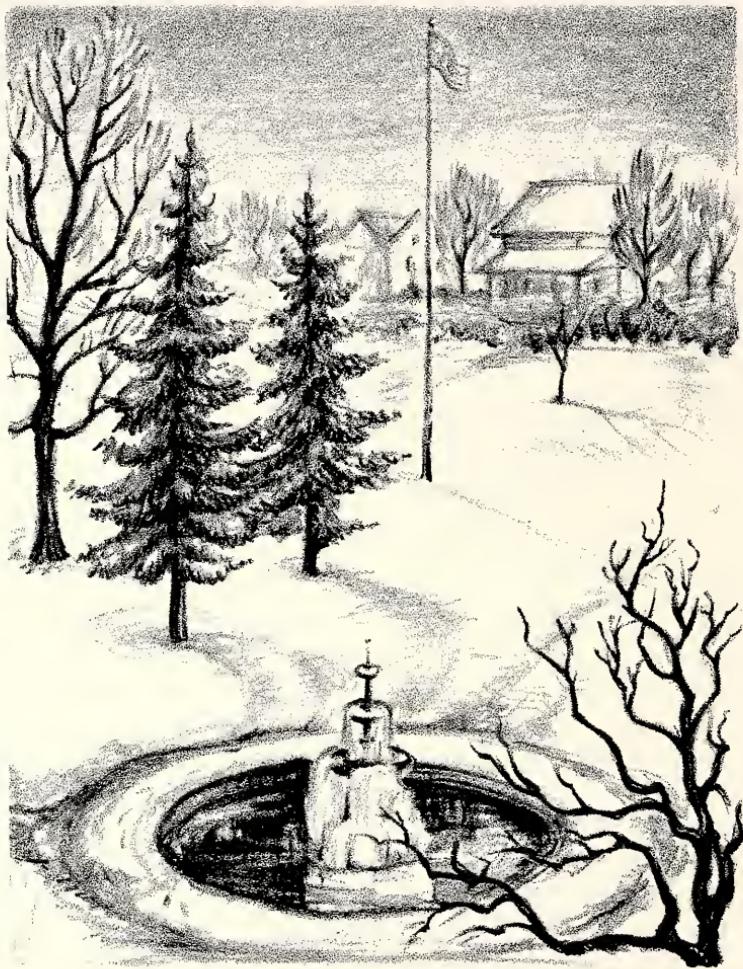
Dedication

In appreciation of his untiring efforts as dean of Goshen College and as a tribute to his genuine spirit of service, the Maple Leaf Staff dedicates this book to

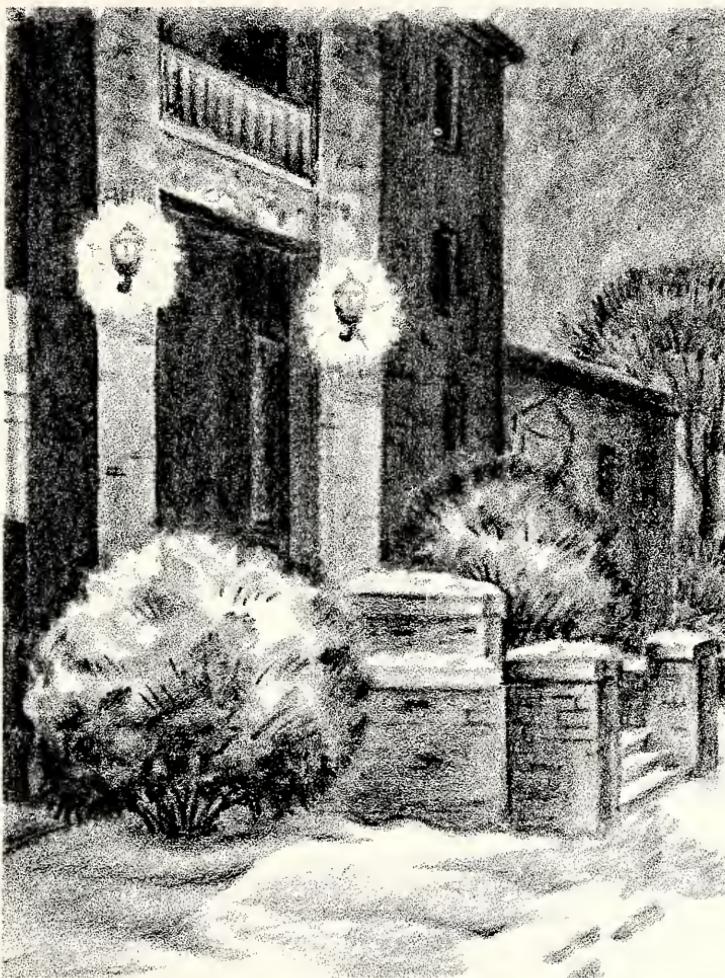
Dean Harold S. Bender



"'Tis a spot we love most dearly,
'Tis a spot we'll cherish long,
After youth and strength have faded,
And this world has heard our song."



"Goshen College, ever singing,
To her motto we'll be true.
Honor to our Master bringing,
Alma Mater, we love you."



"And the lasting ties of friendship,
Woven thru with hopes and fears;
May they ne'er be brok'n asunder
In the distant coming years."



"Here we learn life's duties, doing,
In our sacred College halls,
Freshmen, Soph'more, Junior, Senior,
Answer "Aye" when duty calls."



Service Through Teaching

"And these words,
Which I command thee this day
Shall be in thine heart:
And thou shall teach them diligently unto thy children."



ERNEST E. MILLER
Ph. D.

President
and
Professor of
Education

To Faculty, Students and All Friends of Goshen College:

"So then ye are no more strangers and sojourners, but ye are fellow-citizens with the saints, and of the household of God, being built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the chief corner stone; in whom each several building, fitly framed together, growtheth into a holy temple in the Lord; in whom ye also are builded together for a habitation of God in the Spirit." —Ephesians 2:19-22

Ernest E. Miller



HAROLD S. BENDER

Th. D.

Dean and
Chairman of Division of
Bible and Philosophy.

Professor of Bible and
Church History



CHRISTIAN CULTURE FOR CHRISTIAN SERVICE

The crucial issue in our modern culture—to be pagan or to be Christian—is being largely decided by the youth of our generation; they in turn are being decisively influenced by the character of the education given by the schools they attend, both High School and College. Certainly church and society in the future will be largely what our schools make them. With this conviction Goshen College is deeply committed to a Christian education for Christian goals, for nothing short of Christian culture for Christian service will meet the need of our time. May God grant us increasing wisdom and power to make this commitment effective.

Harold S. Bender
Dean, 1931-1944





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Edwin Alderfer	- - - - -	- - - - -	- Men's Physical Education
Ruby Fisher	- - - - -	- - - - -	- Women's Physical Education



Service through Medicine

"Blessed are the merciful: for they shall obtain mercy . . ."
"And He received them,

And spake unto them of the kingdom of God,
And healed them that had need of healing."



Seniors

President	- - - - -	Weyburn Groff
Vice President	- - - - -	Meryl Grasse
Secretary	- - - - -	Norma Hostettler
Treasurer	- - - - -	Glen Yoder
Historian	- - - - -	Dorothy Snapp
Sponsor	- - - - -	Professor Jacob Sudermann
Motto:	With the ropes of the past, we will ring the bells of the future.	
Colors:	Maroon and Gray	
Flower:	Sweet Pea	

CLASS HISTORY

Freshman—Homesick, young, timid, eager to learn . . . From east and west, 100 strong . . . Women's basketball champs . . . Initiated new library . . . Freshmen tested; found wanting.

Sophomores—The neuter year—neither upper or lower classmen . . . 68 serious sophs, becoming impressed with selves . . . Byler's woods, Sylvan Lake . . . general exposure (culture) tests . . . women's basketball champs, again.

Juniors—Upperclassmen, but shrunk to 35 members . . . Seniors completely disappeared (temporarily) . . . Byler's woods, Camp Mack, cabin parties . . . Maple Leaf in Pennsylvania Dutch . . . Robin Hood banquet for seniors.

Seniors—Rapid turnover to CPS and med. schools . . . some graduate mid-year . . . Sneak to Winona—games, music, inspiration, hikes, food, corn . . . Parties at Byler's woods, cabin, Mendenhalls, Millers, Grabers . . . But a serious year . . . Forty clear-visioned, purposeful people . . . Pangs of regret at the thought of leaving . . . A thrill at the challenge to serve in a larger way.





Seniors

TOP ROW:

Alberta Augsburger, B.S. in Education, Middlebury, Indiana

Avon, Sec. 2; Bible Circle 1, 3, 4; Debate 4; Education Club 1, 2, 4; German Club 1, 2, 4; Home Economics Club 4; Standards Committee 1.

Elizabeth Barringer, B. A., Elkhart, Indiana, Home Economics
German Club 2, 3, 4; Home Economics Club 2, Sec. 3, 4; Vesperian.

Doris Beller, B. S. in Education, Graymont, Illinois
Avon; Education Club 1, 2; French Club 4; Record Staff 4.

Jeannette Berger, B. S. in Education, Goshen, Indiana
Manchester College, North Manchester, Indiana, 1, 2.

BOTTOM ROW:

Marcus Bishop, B. A., Th.B., Kim, Colorado, Bible
Hesston College, Hesston, Kansas, 1, 2;

Adelphian V. Pres. 4; Christian Workers' Band 4; Dormitory Council 4; Foreign Missions Fellowship 4; Mennonite Historical Society 4; Y.M.C.A. Treas. 4.

Paul Brenneman, B. A., Hesston, Kansas, Biology
Hesston College, Hesston, Kansas, 1, 2;
Adelphian; Christian Workers' Band 3;
German Club 3, 4; Peace Society 3; Pre
Medics Club 4.

Adella Brunk, B. A., Goshen, Indiana, Bible
A Cappella Chorus 3, 4; Audubon 1, 2,
3, 4; Bible Circle 1, 2, 3; Christian
Workers' Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Foreign Mis
sions Fellowship 1, 2, 3, 4; German
Club 1, 2, 3; Gospel Team 3, 4; Maple
Leaf Staff 3; Record Staff 2, 4; Ves
perian Sec. 2; Y.W.C.A. Treas. 3, Cab
inet 4.

Ruby Fisher, B. S. in Education, DeGraff, Ohio
Audubon 1, 2, 3, 4; Christian Workers'
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Education Club 1, 2, 3,
Pres. 4; Vesperian Pres. 4; Woman's
Athletic Association 2, Pres. 3, 4.



Seniors

TOP ROW:

Janet Garber, B.A., York, Pennsylvania, Home Economics
Avon; German Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Economics Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

ship 2, 3, 4; French Club 2, Pres. 3; Gospel Team 2; Mennonite Historical Society 2; Peace Society 2; Y.M.C.A. Treas. 2, Cabinet 3, Pres. 4.

Areta Graber, B.A., B.S. in Education, Goshen, Indiana, Education
A Cappella Chorus 2, 3, 4; Audubon 1, 2, 3, 4; Bible Circle 2, 3; Christian Workers' Band 1, 2, 3; Class Hist. 2, 3; Debate 1; Education Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Foreign Missions Fellowship 3, 4; German Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Gospel Team 3, 4; Maple Leaf Staff 3; Mennonite Historical Society 2, 3, 4; Peace Society 2, 3, 4; Vesperian; Women's Athletic Association 3; Y.W.C.A. Cabinet 3, 4.

BOTTOM ROW:

Norma Hostetler, B.S. in Education, West Liberty, Ohio
Avon Treas. 2, V. Pres. 3, Pres. 4; Class Sec. 4; Education Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Foreign Mission Fellowship 4; Record Staff 4; Standards Committee 2, 3; Y.W.C.A. Cabinet 4.

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Adelphian, V. Pres. 2; Audubon, Pres. 2, 3, 4; Class V. Pres. 4; Dormitory Council 3; Foreign Mission Fellowship 4; German Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Maple Leaf Staff 2, Editor 3; Mennonite Historical Society 3, 4; Peace Society 2, 3, 4; Pre Medics Club 4; Y.M.C.A. Treas. 3, Cabinet 4.

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Seniors

TOP ROW:

Paul Lauver, B.A., M. Ugarta, Argentina, Bible

Eastern Mennonite School, Harrisonburg, Virginia, 1, 2; A Cappella Chorus 3, 4; Adelphian V. Pres. 3; Bible Circle 3; Christian Workers' Band 3, 4; Foreign Missions Fellowship 3, 4; French Club 3, Pres. 4; German Club 3, 4; Record Staff, Editor 4.

Ralph Lehman, Castorland, New York, Bible

Adelphian; Audubon 1, 2, Pres. 4; Bible Circle 1, 2, 4; Christian Workers' Band 2, 4; G. Council 4; German Club 1, 2; Maple Leaf Staff 2; Mennonite Historical Society 1; Peace Society 1, 2; Pre-Medics Club 4.

Beulah Litwiller, B.A., Bragado, Argentina, French

National College, Bragado, Argentina, 1; Bible Circle 2, 3; Christian Workers' Band 2, 3, 4; Class Treas. 3; Foreign Missions Fellowship 2, 3, 4; French Club 2, 3, 4; Standards Committee 4; Vesperian, Pres. 4; Y. W. C. A. Cabinet net 3, 4.

Lois Litwiller, B.A., Bragado, Argentina, French

National College, Bragado, Argentina, 1; A Capella Chorus 3, 4; Audubon 4;

Bible Circle 2, 3, 4; Christian Workers' Band 2, 3, 4; Foreign Missions Fellowship 2, 3, 4; French Club 2, 3, 4; Vesperian.

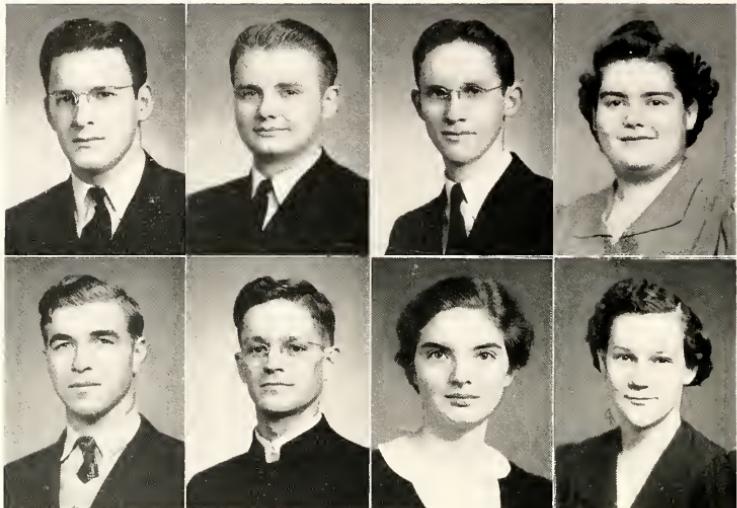
BOTTOM ROW:

Bruce Martin, B.A., Elkhart, Indiana, Social Sciences
Aurora; German Club 1, 2, 4; Record Staff 4.

Ruth Mendenhall, B.A., Goshen, Indiana, Chemistry
Avon; Debate 4; German Club 1, 2, 4; Record Staff 4.

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Jeanne McPherson, B.A., Goshen, Indiana, English
Avon; Maple Leaf Staff 3; Record Staff 2, 3.



Seniors

TOP ROW

Kay Nelson, B.A., Shipshewana, Indiana, Natural Science
A Cappella Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Audubon 3, 4; Aurora, V. Pres. 3; Class Treas. 1, V. Pres. 2; G. Council 2, V. Pres. 3, 4; German Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Gospel Team 1; Pre Medics Club 4; Record Staff 2.

Darwin O'Connell, B.A., Lima, Ohio, Bible
A Capella Chorus 2, 4; Audubon 2; Aurora Pres. 4; Bible Circle Pres. 2, 4; Christian Workers' Band 1, 2, 4; Dormitory Council 4; Peace Society 1, 2, 4; Record Staff 1; Y. M. C. A. Cabinet 4.

Eldon Risser, B.A., Hesston, Kansas, Bible
Hesston College, Hesston, Kansas, 1, 2, 3; A Cappella Chorus 4; Adelphian; Gospel Team 4; Maple Leaf Staff 4; Record Staff 4.

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A Cappella Chorus 2, 3, 4; Avon; French Club 1, 2, 4; Standards Committee 4.

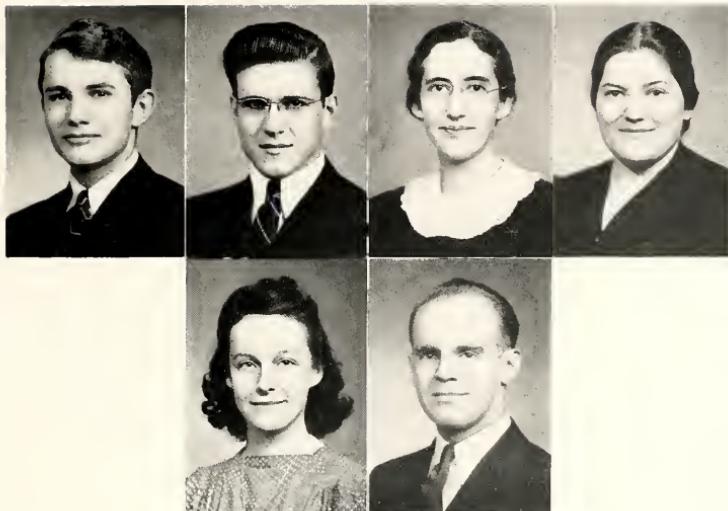
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Laurence J. Rule, B.A., Goshen, Indiana, Bible
Aurora; G. Council 4; Record Staff 3.

Walter Schlabach, B.A., Farmington, Delaware, Natural Science
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Arlene Sitler, B.A., Preston, Ontario, Bible
Hesston College, Hesston, Kansas, 1, 2; A Cappella Chorus 3, 4; Audubon 4; Bible Circle 3; Christian Workers' Band 3, 4; Class Treas. 3; Emergency Service Committee 4; Foreign Missions Fellowship 3, 4; Home Economics Club 3, 4; Maple Leaf Staff 3; Mennonite Historical Society 3, 4; Record Staff 3; Vesperian.

Dorothy Snapp, B.A., Bristol, Indiana, English
A Cappella Chorus 3, 4; Avon V. Pres. 2; Class Treas. 2, Historian 4; Emergency Service Committee 4; French Club 1, 2; Record Staff 1, 2, 3; Women's Athletic Association 2, 3.



Seniors

TOP ROW:

Fred Swartzendruber, B.A., Hopedale, Illinois, Natural Science

A Cappella Chorus 1, 2, Pres. 4; Aurora Treas. 2; Bible Circle 2, 4; Christian Workers' Band 1, 2, 4; Foreign Missions Fellowship 2, 4; G. Council 2, 4; German Club 1, 2, 4; Gospel Team 2, 4; Pre Medics Club 4; Record Staff 4; Y. M. C. A. Cabinet 4.

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A Cappella Chorus 4; Aurora Sec. 3, V. Pres. 4; Bible Circle 1, 2, 3, 4; Christian Workers' Band 1, 2, 3, Pres. 4; Debate 1; Dormitory Council 3; Foreign Missions Fellowship 3, 4; Gospel Team 2; Maple Leaf Staff 3; Mennonite Historical Society 3, 4; Peace Society 2, 3, 4; Y.M.C.A. Cabinet 4.

Christine Weaver, B.A., Goshen, Indiana, Home Economics
Bible Circle 2, 3; Foreign Missions Fellowship 3, 4; German Club 2, 3, 4; Home Economics Club 2, 3, Pres. 4; Vesperian.

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Alice Yeater, B.A., New Paris, Indiana, English
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Amos Ginder, B.A., Manheim, Pennsylvania, English

Dorothy Nelson, B.S., Manitou Springs, Colorado, Natural Science

Fred Pletcher, B.A., Nappanee, Indiana, Economics

Betty Stutzman, B.A., Filer, Idaho, English

Richard Wenger, Elkhart, Indiana, Natural Science





Juniors

President	- - - - -	Don McCammon
Vice President	- - - - -	Robert Miller
Secretary	- - - - -	Dorothy Nelson
Treasurer	- - - - -	Robert Martin
Historian	- - - - -	Joan Yoder
Sponsor	- - - - -	Dr. Carl Kreider

Motto: Not simple conquest, but triumph.

Colors: Blue and Gold

Flower: American Beauty Rose

CLASS HISTORY

After dark, by round-about paths, the juniors convene at Oyers early in the fall . . . "Are you a junior now?" the issue at stake . . . After balancing credit hours against class loyalty, 30 members answer "yes." . . . Many new faces and "accelerated schedule" additions from the sophs . . .

Up to Brunk's cabin in Michigan for fall outing . . . a steady downpour of rain as usual . . . a delicious late supper . . . games . . . songs . . . stories . . . and skits sans rehearsal—The Light House Tragedy, The Terrible Secret, "Because I Have a Cold", A Night In An Inn . . . all by lamplight . . .

Memories of a year full of activities . . . exhibiting senior wardrobes and mannerisms, gypsy theme for after dinner program, putting out the Maple Leaf, athletics . . . most of all memories of good times, new friends and old ones, and a year of preparation for service.





Juniors

FIRST ROW:

Richard Wenger, Elkhart, Indiana; Julia Schrock, Goshen, Indiana; Anna Shirey, Canton, Ohio; Darlene Birkey, Bremen, Indiana; Gladys Graber, Goshen, Indiana; Dorothy Nelson, Manitou Springs, Colorado.

SECOND ROW:

Lisle Roose, Nappanee, Indiana; David Byler, Martinsburg, West Virginia; Robert Byler, Martinsburg, West Virginia; Robert Abel, Elkhart, Indiana; Mary Oyer, Goshen, Indiana.

THIRD ROW:

Robert Hostetler, Baltic, Ohio; Don McCammon, Papillion, Nebraska.

NOT ON PICTURE:

Ralph Gerber, Goshen, Indiana; Julia Goodell, Goshen, Indiana; Minnie Graber, Goshen, Indiana.

SNOW

A cloud of snowflakes tumbles down.
A gentle touch upon my cheek.
Their pirouetting laughs at me
And I must answer with a grin.

A mountain pass, a broken ski,
A man lies twisted in the snow;
He sees the clinging, clutching white
But dimly thru a fog of pain.

A hundred miles away, his voice
Is faint and choked with sobs of fear,
Cursing at the snow at which I smile
In snug conceit and peace.

—Richard Wenger.



Juniors

FIRST ROW:

Dorothy Horst, Peabody, Kansas; Florence Roth, Morton, Illinois; Opal Barkey, Mishawaka, Indiana; Hazel Schrock, Ligonier, Indiana; Florence Nafziger, Nampa, Idaho; Doran Hershberger, Walnut Creek, Ohio.

SECOND ROW:

Ava Stiver, Millersburg, Indiana; Paul Leatherman, Doylestown, Pennsylvania; Daniel Miller, Akron, Pennsylvania; Richard Yordy, Chicago, Illinois.

THIRD ROW:

Robert Miller, Charm, Ohio; J. Robert Martin, Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

NOT ON PICTURE:

David Steiner, North Lima, Ohio; Mary Jean Tackett (II), Wakarusa, Indiana; Fern Yoder, Johnstown, Pennsylvania; Joan Yoder, West Liberty, Ohio.

THY WAY

'Tis not for me to ask Thee "Why?"
Thou Ruler of the earth and sky;
But only, Father, may I know
It is Thy Will to have it so.

I've tried my way—I thought I knew—
I was not like those foolish few
Whose way turned out so very wrong—
I was wise, I was strong.

Now at last, I have learned
That Thy way which I have spurned
Is the wisest one; I see,
Thy way, O Father, is for me.

—Florence Nafziger.





Sophomores

President -	-	-	-	-	-	-	Harold Bauman
Vice President -	-	-	-	-	-	-	Elizabeth Hershberger
Secretary -	-	-	-	-	-	-	Leda Litwiller
Treasurer -	-	-	-	-	-	-	David Derstine
Historian -	-	-	-	-	-	-	Ada Schrock
Sponsor -	-	-	-	-	-	-	Dr. Glen Miller

Motto: He conquers who endures.

Colors: Green and White

Flower: Carnation

CLASS HISTORY

Sixty 1942-43 freshmen report on August 31 for a second year at Goshen College . . . lament loss of familiar faces but heartily welcome additions from other schools . . .

Active in athletics . . . sophomore women's softball team triumphs . . . men handicapped because of small numbers . . .

Alive socially . . . "Back to the farm" movement at fall class party . . . class spirit not a bit dampened by the discomforts of rain . . . riding on a hay-rack, swinging on a rope, lounging in the hay, writing letters, all in the same evening . . . The girls' slumber party at the cabin . . . warmth from the fireplace, songs, and conversation far into the night . . . Banquet-reunion at Homecoming starring former classmates . . . candles, music, fellowship, fuller appreciation of the "lasting ties of friendship."





Sophomores

FIRST ROW:

Ruth Carper, Oyster Point, Virginia; Louise Hartzler, Goshen, Indiana; Jeanette Krabill, Washington, Iowa; Helen Rohrer, Goshen, Indiana; Leona Trump, Goshen, Indiana; Jo Ann Clause, Milford, Indiana; Ferne Barkey, Mishawaka, Indiana; Rosetta Blosser, North Lima, Ohio.

SECOND ROW:

Marian Hershey, Paradise, Pennsylvania; Ada Schrock, Salisbury, Pennsylvania; Almeda Troyer, Kokomo, Indiana; Anna Cocanower, Elkhart, Indiana; Mildred Britsch, Lima, Ohio; Dorothy Bean, New Dundee, Ontario; Russell Getz, Goshen, Indiana.

THIRD ROW:

Doris Miller, Goshen, Indiana; Phyllis Roose, Goshen, Indiana; Mary Ellen Miller, Manitou Springs, Colorado; Rachel Litwiller, Minier, Illinois; Maurine Culp, Tiskilwa, Illinois; Marjorie Scott, Elkhart, Indiana; Ruth Kreider, Wadsworth, Ohio.

FOURTH ROW:

David Derstine, Telford, Pennsylvania; Wilbur Lehman, Columbiana, Ohio; Richard Smoker (I), Goshen, Indiana; Lloyd Frantz, Leheighton, Pennsylvania; Ralph Schrock, White Pigeon, Michigan; Paul Yoder, Columbiana, Ohio; Howard Good, St. Jacobs, Ontario.

HEARTBREAK

This wound will heal,
For I am young. The pain
Will leave, the ragged edges
Draw together; only a scar,
Growing fainter through the years,
Will remain.

Yet so long as on my heart remains
That scar, so long will I remember
You.

—Lois Yoder.

INDIAN SUMMER

The mist drifts slowly
Over the flaming trees like
A grey chiffon veil.
The sun breaks through and
The trees suddenly bereft
Of their protection
Stand self-consciously, clad only
In riotous colors.

—Marjorie Scott.



Sophomores

FIRST ROW:

Carolyn Weaver, Goshen, Indiana; Elizabeth Hershberger, Goshen, Indiana; Catharine Crothers (I), Ligonier, Indiana; Esther Miller, Sugar Creek, Ohio; Christine Blosser, Salem, Ohio; Velma Hirstein, Cullom, Illinois; Winifred Erb, Goshen, Indiana; Ruby Hostetler, Elkhart, Indiana.

SECOND ROW:

Esther Swartzendruber, Hopedale, Illinois; Lois Albrecht, Flanagan, Illinois; Leda Litwiller, Morton, Illinois; Catherine Hernley, Scottdale, Pennsylvania; Carol Schertz, Washington, Illinois; Loretta Springer, Minier, Illinois; Oma Hershberger, Walnut Creek, Ohio.

THIRD ROW:

Carolyn Byler, Martinsburg, West Virginia; Mary Schnell, Orrville, Ohio; Lois Yoder, Goshen, Indiana; Wilma Yoder (I), Bellefontaine, Ohio; Elsie White, Wichita, Kansas; Rosalie Hooley, Ligonier, Indiana; Fern Yoder, Johnstown, Pennsylvania; Mary K. Plank, West Liberty, Ohio.

FOURTH ROW:

Glen Martin, Goshen, Indiana; Ford Berg, Dalton, Ohio; Harold Bauman, Leetonia, Ohio; Paul Lederach, Norristown, Pennsylvania; Richard Yoder, Orrville, Ohio; Albert Miller, Elkhart, Indiana.

SONG OF EXULTATION

Power is mine, and glory,
And honor, for I am a Poet. The wind
Shall blow more softly, and the trees
Bow down their heads, and the sun
Shall stand when I lift up
My voice. Women shall weep, and men
Shall tremble at my words. Fearless
And unconquered shall I be; my name
shall live
Forever.

—Lois Yoder.

METAMORPHOSES

You changed
My heartache into laughter,
My sorrow into
Song. My restlessness
Into peace.
You gave me sunshine
And took away
The shadow.
You, with smiling eyes and
A firm hand, unknowingly
Did this.

—Marjorie Scott.





Freshmen

President -	- - - - -	John Fisher
Vice President -	- - - - -	William Wenger
Secretary -	- - - - -	Dorothy Shoup
Treasurer -	- - - - -	Flora Jean Hostettler
Historian -	- - - - -	Elaine Sommers
Sponsor -	- - - - -	Professor Walter Yoder

Motto: Prepare for tomorrow, today.

Colors: Rose and Silver

CLASS HISTORY

Seven dozen anticipating freshmen . . . from Pennsylvania to Colorado and in between . . . with all sorts of talents and abilities, musical, artistic, athletic, literary . . .

Freshmen tests the first week . . . attempts to connect a bewilderingly large number of names with the bewilderingly large number of faces . . . then the serious business of study . . . spiced with other worthwhile activities, of course . . .

Several successful parties . . . cabin party during the first few days, with games to reveal everyone's name and home state . . . later on a banquet featuring musical introductions . . . and then the party in the gym one Friday night, a little practice in interior decoration and some crepe paper transform the corners of the room . . .

Class meetings to elect officers, choose sponsor, and compose a working constitution with which to carry on for the rest of the class career.





Freshmen

FIRST ROW:

Romaine Stahl, Davidsville, Pennsylvania; Mary Jane Hess, Lancaster, Pennsylvania; Willodean High, Nappanee, Indiana; Jane McFall, Nappanee, Indiana; Doris Zehr, Mackinaw, Illinois; Clara Ann Liest, Elkhart, Indiana; Lavern Studer, Roanoke, Illinois; Jean Anne Plank, West Liberty, Ohio; Elaine Sommers, Kokomo, Indiana.

SECOND ROW:

Irene Hershberger, Sugar Creek, Ohio; Carol Erb (I), Wellman, Iowa; Marjorie Naafziger, Hopedale, Illinois; Lois Blosser, Columbiana, Ohio; Maxine Troyer, Shipshewana, Indiana; Roxanna Folk, Springs, Pennsylvania; Rosemary Beachy, Wellman, Iowa; Evonna Myers, Kokomo, Indiana; Charlene Showalter, Goshen, Indiana; Gloria Martin, Goshen, Indiana; Dorothy Shoup, Middlebury, Indiana.

THIRD ROW:

Alvina Miller, Springs, Pennsylvania; Mercie Conrad, Sterling, Ohio; Esther Eash, Holsopple, Pennsylvania; Miriam Sutter, Hopedale, Illinois; Mary K. Naafziger, Hopedale, Illinois; Mary E. Hertzler, Goshen, Indiana; Naomi Yoder (I), Belleville, Pennsylvania; Mabel Brunk, Goshen, Indiana; Avanelle Perry, Bremen, Indiana; Arlene Wenger, East Earl, Pennsylvania.

FOURTH ROW:

Virgil Blosser, North Lima, Ohio; David Johns (I), Canton, Ohio; William Wenger, Carlisle, Pennsylvania; Ralph Wade (I), Sterling, Illinois; Paul Hertzler, Goshen, Indiana; Elmer Habegger, Berne, Indiana; James Carper, Oyster Point, Virginia; Cecil Wade (I), Sterling, Illinois; Willard Conrad, Wayland, Iowa.

NOT ON PICTURE:

Colleen Barton, Pinto, Maryland; Dale Hershberger (I), Millersburg, Ohio; Maurice McCall (I), Goshen, Indiana; Madeline Plank, West Liberty, Ohio.





Freshmen

FIRST ROW:

Lucile Gruber, Goshen, Indiana; Jean Miller, Goshen, Indiana; Orpha Miller, Sugar Creek, Ohio; Kathryn Miller, Colorado Springs, Colorado; Wanda Shumaker (I). West Liberty, Ohio; Mary Short, Stryker, Ohio; Pauline Hostetler, West Liberty, Ohio; Anna Weaver, Millersburg, Ohio; Esther Sevits, Fort Wayne, Indiana.

SECOND ROW:

Maxine Kauffman, Goshen, Indiana; LaVerne Birkey, Valparaiso, Indiana; Mary Ruth Mishler, LaGrange, Indiana; Marjorie Yoder, Clarence, New York; Beulah Schrock, Ligonier, Indiana; Maxine Woodiwiss, Surrey, North Dakota; Elizabeth Frye, New Paris, Indiana; Florence Stuckey, Archbold, Ohio; Loretta Roeschley, Gilman, Illinois; Helen Cutrell, Scottdale, Pennsylvania.

THIRD ROW:

Wilda Miller, Hartville, Ohio; Flora Jean Hostetler, Aurora, Ohio; Ruth Bauman, Leetonia, Ohio; Mildred Stalter, Gridley, Illinois; Lucile Swartzendruber, Kalona, Iowa; Mary Berkman, Goshen, Indiana; Bernice Birkey, Dewey, Illinois; Sylvia Schrock, Goshen, Indiana; Ruth Wartzler, Goshen, Indiana; Esther Bohn, Millersburg, Indiana; Regina Brinklow, Goshen, Indiana.

FOURTH ROW:

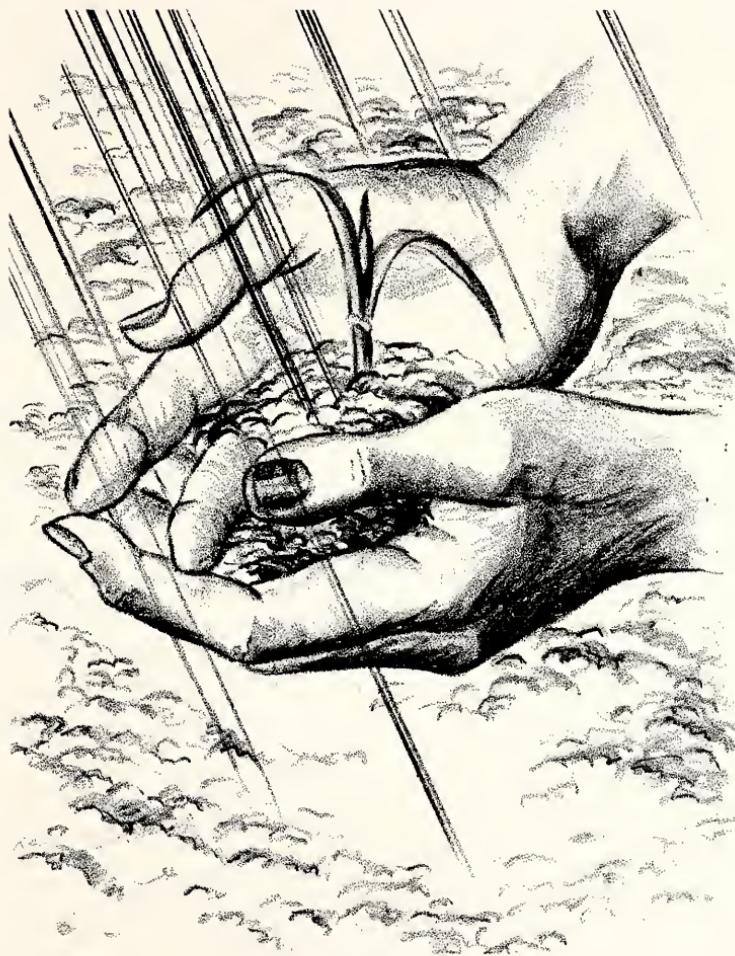
David Miller, Goshen, Indiana; John Fisher, Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania; Lyle Egli, Manson, Iowa; Richard Huebner, Orrville, Ohio; Roger Neumann, Metamora, Illinois; Wilbur Miller, Mantua, Ohio; Earl Maxson, Goshen, Indiana; Henry Mukai, Goshen, Indiana.

NOT ON PICTURE:

Lois Smeltzer (II), Elkhart, Indiana; Sara Ellen Stoltzfus (II), Hudson, Ohio; Velma Swartzendruber, Pigeon, Michigan; Herbert Wenger (II), Telford, Pennsylvania; George White, Goshen, Indiana; Edith Yordy (II), Chicago, Illinois.







Service in Rural Life

"To every thing there is a season
And a time to every purpose under the heaven . . .
A time to plant,
And a time to pluck up that which is planted."



Bible School Faculty

President of the College	- - - - -	Ernest E. Miller
Dean of the Bible School	- - - - -	Harold S. Bender
Instructors	- - - - -	S. C. Yoder, Paul Mininger, John C. Wenger

The Bible School was established as a separate division of Goshen College almost at the very beginning. Since 1896 a two-year Bible course has been offered and a diploma given to those who completed the required hours. The degree of Associate in Arts in Bible was given in 1943 for the first time. In 1933-34 the college established the first extensive offering of Bible courses—a four-year Bachelor of Theology curriculum. At that time the school was divided into the departments of Bible, Church History, Practical Theology, and Systematic Theology. The school was again enlarged in 1942-43 when a five-year Th.B. program was instituted. General education constitutes the first two years of study; the work of the three remaining is concentrated upon the Bible. The Bible offerings are now comparable to a three-year seminary course, and lead to the Bachelor of Theology degree.

Twenty-five persons have received the four-year Bachelor of Theology degree in the years 1934-43. Of the six women granted the degree, all but one are giving special service to the church as ministers' wives, foreign missionaries, and city missionaries. Of the nineteen men granted the degree, all but four are in special church work as home ministers, foreign missionaries, city missionaries, or workers in CPS and foreign relief projects.

A one-year Christian Workers' Course was also offered for the first time in 1942-43. A certificate is given at the completion of the course.





FIRST ROW: Detwiler, Beyler, Diener, Roth, Nafziger
SECOND ROW: Lind, Bishop, Shank, Lehman

Th. B. Graduates

Motto: "Stewards of the Manifold Grace of God."

John Dewiler, of New Wilmington, Pennsylvania, has spent the past five years at Goshen College and plans to enter relief work in China.

Clayton Beyler studied at Hesston College for two years and at Goshen College the past three years. His home is at Protection, Kansas; he plans to enter relief work in China.

Edward Diener of Hutchinson, Kansas, is a Hesston alumnus, and was ordained to the ministry shortly before his coming to Goshen College two years ago. He plans to continue in church work after graduation.

Roy Roth is from Morton, Illinois; he has been at Goshen College the past five years, and plans to continue in advanced study at some graduate seminary briefly, then enter church work.

Ezra Nafziger, Palmyra, Pennsylvania, spent two semesters at Goshen College. He is at present a student at Hahneman Medical School, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and plans to enter medical missionary work.

Millard Lind, whose home was Tangent, Oregon, entered Hesston College six years ago. He completed three years of work there and the last three years have found him at Goshen College. He will take full charge of the Kouts, Indiana, congregation, where he has been serving temporarily.

Marcus Bishop, Kim, Colorado, came to Goshen College after three years of work at Hesston College. He will enter church work after his graduation this summer.

Stanley Shenk of Biglerville, Pennsylvania, received the Th. B. degree from Eastern Mennonite School and then came to Goshen College, where he has studied during the past year. After graduation, he plans to continue study at Eastern Baptist Theological Seminary.

Earl Lehman's home is at Lancaster, Pennsylvania; he was enrolled at Eastern Mennonite School for one year and at Millersville (Pa.) State Teachers College for three years prior to his coming to Goshen College two years ago. Next fall he will continue study at some graduate seminary.



Bible School

OFFICERS OF TH.B. FELLOWSHIP

Presidents	- - - - -	Roy Roth, Clayton Beyler
Vice Presidents	- - - - -	Edward Diener, Marcus Bishop
Secretary-Treasurers	- - - - -	Millard Lind, John Detwiller

The Bible School includes students in the five-year course which leads to the Bachelor of Theology degree, those in the two-year course which leads to an Associate in Arts in Bible degree, and those taking the one year Christian Workers' Course. Students enrolled in these courses represent communities scattered from the east to the west coast. Also, a few are enrolled from Canada and South America.

Besides completing the required academic work, students are also expected to do practical Christian work in one of the two mission Sunday Schools, jail services, various religious surveys, gospel teams, and other related services. Testimonies from students, as well as general observations, indicate that these activities are important in the development of the Christian worker.

The men in the five-year Th.B. curriculum recently organized a fellowship which meets bi-weekly with the Bible School faculty. In these meetings discussions center around different phases of the life and work of the church, and the preparation of the Christian worker to participate effectively in them. Opinions and attitudes which will affect the future church are being formed here in a constructive way.

Christian fellowship is one of the great contributions of the Bible School. Its courses and activities are a stimulus to growth, to study, discuss problems, and worship together with men and women interested in the work of the church. Friendships are made which will last throughout life. May God continue to bless the Bible School to the strengthening of the Mennonite Church, that His Kingdom might be enlarged, and that His cause might go forward.

Roster of Th. B. Graduates

Name	Graduation Date	Ordination Date	Present Location	Present Work
Ezra Beachy	1934	1941	Pinckney, Mich.	Mission Pastor
John Coffman	1934	----	London	Relief Worker
Orie A. Miller	1934*	1942	Peoria, Ill.	Mission Pastor
Sarah Miller	1934	----	Peoria, Ill.	Pastor's Wife
Phoebe Yoder	1934	----	Africa	Missionary
Helen Oesch	1935	----	Fremont, Ohio	Elementary Teacher
Ivan Lind	1936	1941	Hesston, Kansas	College Dean
Leland Bachman	1938	1932	Morton, Illinois	Pastor
Timothy Brenneman	1938	1938	Argentina	Missionary
Earle Brilhart	1938	----	Grottoes, Va.	Camp Bus. Mgr.
John Duerksen	1938	1942	Three Rivers, Cal.	Camp Director
Clarence Fretz	1938	1940	Philadelphia, Pa.	Mission Pastor
John Friesen	1938	1939	India	Missionary
Lester Hershey	1938	1943	Chicago, Ill.	Mission Pastor
George Holderman	1938*	1943	Limon, Colo.	Rural Pastor
Harriet Burkholder	1938	----	Croghan, N. Y.	Pastor's Wife
Raymond Yoder	1938	1941	Chicago, Ill.	Mission Pastor
Ruth Duerksen	1939	----	Three Rivers, Cal.	Minister's Wife
S. Paul Miller	1939	1941	India	Missionary
Howard Charles	1940	1943	Richmond, Va.	Seminary Student
John Leatherman	1940	1943	Upland, Cal.	Pastor
Walter McDowell	1940	----	Portland, Ore.	Seminary Student
M. M. Troyer	1940	1927	Conway, Kansas	Rural Pastor
Harvey Birky	1941	----	Dewey, Ill.	Mission S. S. Supt.
Dwight Stoltzfus	1941	----	Mantua, Ohio	Farmer
Ella Miller	1941	----	Argentina	Missionary
Howard Zehr	1941	1942	Freeport, Ill.	Rural Pastor

Summary: Graduates—27; Ordinations—16; Women Missionaries—2; Ministers—12; Wives—3. *Work not fully completed for the four-year Th. B. degree.

Mission Sunday Schools

After making a survey in the area east of 24th St. in East Goshen early in September, 1942, the Extension Committee of the Y.P.C.A. decided that the field needed a Sunday School. From the first Sunday the results of this mission effort, which has been administered and staffed solely by students, has been encouraging. The regular weekly activities include the two Sunday services, home visitation, and boys' and girls' Saturday projects. This past fall the Sunday School outgrew its original meeting place, so a basement auditorium was built and dedicated, February 6. Roy Roth has acted as Superintendent of the Sunday School since its beginning.

On February 28, 1943 the first Sunday School service was held in Locust Grove, a small settlement of forty houses located two and one-half miles south of Elkhart. Boys' and girls' projects and home visitation work are the activities of the Sunday School in addition to the Suuday morning service. A building has been purchased and remodeled so that it now meets very adequately the needs of a small Sunday School and church. Millard Lind was the Superintendent until January of this year, when Russell Krabill succeeded him.







Winter Bible School

FIRST ROW:

Mary Royer, Frank Beyler, Lester Hershey, Irwin Burkhardt, D. A. Yoder, Ira S. Johns, Harold Zehr, Paul Yoder, Walter Yoder.

SECOND ROW:

Levi Slabaugh, Arlene Grieser, Esther Yoder, Esther Christophel, Mabel Smeltzer, Thelma Goetz, Hazel Garber, Mary Jean Miller, Arlene Miller, Clayton Stuckey.

THIRD ROW:

Lowell Weaver, Ruth Hartzler, Lois Nafziger, Dorothy Litwiller, Carolyn Kehr, Gelenna Short, Berniece Sommers, Verda Smeltzer, Beulah Fletcher, Alice Birk, Paul Schmucker.

FOURTH ROW:

Orie Koerner, Margie Culp, Elizabeth Schrock, Miriam Kehr, Berniece Graber, Grace Stamm, Odela Sutter, Clara Good, Miriam Haarer, Roy Roth.

FIFTH ROW:

Waneta Nofziger, Thelma Rufenacht, Florence Stauffer, Virgil Goetz, Junior Myers, Robert Springer, Gratice Eichelberger, Alta Grieser, Barbara Gerber.

Enrollment in the forty-fourth annual Winter Bible School, January 3 to February 11, 1944 was forty-two in the day school and forty-one in the evening class. The day school had thirty-four women and eight men, and the night school had thirty-seven men and four women. The day students came from six states as follows: Indiana 24, Ohio 7, Iowa 4, Illinois 3, Michigan 3, and Pennsylvania 1.

Faculty who served full time were D. A. Yoder, I. E. Burkhardt, Lester Hershey, Harold Zehr, Ira S. Johns. Those who taught one course were John Umble, Mary Royer, Paul Yoder, Frank Byler, Roy Roth, Eldon Risser.

A special course, The Relief Program Of The Mennonite Church, was offered on the Tuesday evenings of the term and was designed especially for men who were occupationally deferred. It was intended to give students first-hand information concerning the interest of Mennonites in relief work, and also to acquaint them with plans for service along this line. Speakers who took part were Levi Hartzler, H. S. Bender, J. N. Byler, E. E. Miller, Ernest Bennett, Carl Kreider, and O. O. Miller.



Service in Home Life

"Who can find a virtuous woman? for her price is far above rubies.
She layeth her hands to the spindle, and her hands hold the distaff.
She stretcheth out her hand to the poor;
Yea, she reacheth forth her hands to the needy."



Y. P. C. A.

Y. M. C. A.		
President	- - - - -	Weyburn Groff
Secretary	- - - - -	Ford Berg
Treasurer	- - - - -	Marcus Bishop
Y. W. C. A.		
President	- - - - -	Thelma Miller
Secretary	- - - - -	Ruby Hostettler
Treasurer	- - - - -	Melva Kauffman

The Y. P. C. A. at Goshen College has as its highest purpose the fostering of Christian activities and the cultivating of a genuine Christian atmosphere among the students. This encouraging of the Christian emphasis is not common among modern educational institutions. Founded and supported by the Mennonite Church, it is only natural that the students of Goshen College should have some way of expressing themselves in active Christian service.

Realizing that one of the best ways to develop a mature Christian personality is through actual experience, the Y. P. C. A. offers to the students varied opportunities for Christian growth. It provides weekly prayer meetings and devotional services, special chapel programs and many social activities. It does not confine its activities to the campus. Each Sunday, groups are sent to the county jail and to homes in North Goshen and other parts of the city ministering to the aged, the infirm, and the spiritually needy. Gospel teams frequently give programs in the neighboring churches. Qualified students are often requested to supply pulpits. At East Goshen, and at Locust Grove near Elkhart, students have been successfully operating mission stations this past year. These missions are manned entirely by interested students, many of whom also spend considerable time during the week in behalf of the work.

Not only has this Christian activity been beneficial to the recipients, but it has also given numerous students a new perspective on life. Amid this chaotic world of hate, undesirable ambition, forgotten ideals, and exploitation, it has created in many students a vision of the necessity and joy of carrying out the motto of the Y. P. C. A.: "To know Christ and to Make Him known."



Church Relations Committee

Wilfred Ulrich

The duty of C.R.C. is to keep students in touch with their home churches. Information about C.P.S. and other colleges is posted. Non-conformity Week is held during the first semester.

Norma Hostetler



Extension Committee

Darwin O'Connell

This committee gives students opportunities to do practical Christian work in the mission Sunday schools. An active program of visitation, jail services and gospel teams is in its charge.

Beulah Litwiller



Finance Committee

Marcus Bishop

After a presentation of the financial requirements of the budget of the Y.P.C.A., the student body and faculty contribute funds which make possible the work of all the committees.

Melva Kauffman



Social Committee

Meryl Grasse—David Derstine (II)

The Get-Acquainted Socials and all-school parties help students meet their social needs. The most extensive project is Homecoming and its activities. After-dinner programs are presented bi-weekly.

Mary Oyer



Membership Committee

Daniel Miller

Wilma Hollopeter

The Membership Committee welcomes new students to the campus. Publication of the official college handbook, the Y.P.C.A. membership drive, Heart Sister week, and similar projects are among its activities.



Bible Study Committee

Paul Leatherman

Anna Shirey

This committee directs a week of special chapel services relating to the study of the Bible. Distribution of the Upper Room and occasional Thursday devotional programs are under its supervision.



Mission Study Committee

Fred Swartzendruber

Adella Brunk

Pamphlets and pictures displayed on the mission bulletin board keep the students aware of the missionary program of the church. The project of the second semester is the missionary conference and drive.



Devotional Committee

Don McCammon

Areta Graber

The Thursday devotional period is planned by this committee which also conducts evening prayer meetings and morning meditations. This year they sponsored the ten minute private devotions period.



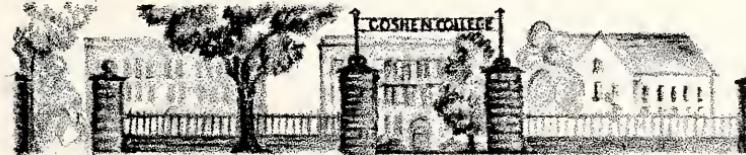
Foreign Missions Fellowship

President	Gladys Graber
Vice President	Lois Litwiller
Secretary	Hazel Schrock
Sponsor	President Miller

Membership in the Foreign Missions Fellowship is open to anyone in the Goshen College community who has definitely committed his life to the work of foreign missions or who has a deep interest in enlarging his knowledge of methods used to further the program. The Fellowship meets one Sunday afternoon in each month.

The programs for the year centered around the thought of two verses from the New Testament—John 4:35 and Luke 10:2. During the first semester discussions by members of the group presented the fields “white unto harvest” where the Mennonite church now has mission stations. A special program of films on mission work in Borneo and the Philippines brought a comparatively unknown field to the attention and prayer of the students. Other meetings emphasized the need for more mission workers. S. C. Yoder spoke to the group on preparation and opportunity for service today. The Fellowship assisted the Mission Study Committee of the Y. P. C. A. in planning several Thursday devotionals.

The need of the world and the call of the Great Commission have challenged many of the members in a definite way this year. The Fellowship hopes to help students to pray more intelligently and prepare more effectively to find their places in the program of foreign missions.





CHRISTIAN WORKER'S BAND AND BIBLE CIRCLE I

Christian Workers Band

President - - - - -	Wilfred Ulrich
Vice President - - - - -	Fred Swartzendruber
Secretary - - - - -	Catherine Hernley
Fourth Member - - - - -	Adella Brunk

The Christian Workers Band, one of the largest student organizations on the campus, is composed of those students who are interested in serving Christ and the Church in either full-time or part-time service.

In previous years the function of the group was primarily of an inspirational and study nature, preparatory to future service. In response to a growing feeling that the members should be encouraged to participate in active service while here in college, an attempt was made this year to coordinate the activities of the group with the work of the extension committee of the "Y". In this way opportunity was afforded for the members to take part in the various phases of extension work, including jail services, visitation work, tract distribution, and Sunday school work. Opportunity was also given to assist in the city-wide religious survey.

Regular meetings of the Band were held early every Sunday morning. The theme of these meetings for the first semester was "The Christian Worker's Arts" — ways of serving Christ while here in school; for the second semester "In the Master's Workshop"—considering the avenues of service in home congregations. The speakers, composed both of members and outside guests, presented very practical and challenging messages. These themes were used for the three regular weekly meetings per month, the fourth being set aside for a devotional meeting.

Prayer meetings were held regularly each Wednesday morning before breakfast. Fine interest was shown in these meetings, and blessings were received by those who spent this early hour in communion with God.



CHRISTIAN WORKER'S BAND AND BIBLE CIRCLE II

Bible Circle

President - - - - -	- - - - -	Harold Bauman
Secretary-Treasurer - - - - -	- - - - -	Mildred Britsch
Third Member - - - - -	- - - - -	Carolyn Weaver
Faculty Sponsor - - - - -	- - - - -	Dr. J. C. Wenger

Developing a stronger interest in Bible study was the primary purpose of the Bible Circle, which again had a large membership this year. Students enrolled in any curriculum of the school were eligible to join the organization, although those in the Bible school were especially welcomed. The interest shown by students outside the Bible school was greatly appreciated.

The first meeting of the year was a breakfast at the cabin, followed by a short devotional meeting in the Riverside Chapel, a project of the Bible Circle last year. This year the Bible Circle erased the debt on this outdoor chapel, which is available to any group that wishes to hold open air services. At other meetings members listened to discussions centered around topics from the Bible. In cooperation with the Bible Study Committee, the Bible Circle presented a program at the Thursday student devotional meeting on "Hearing God in Nature" and the "Still Small Voice", stressing daily Bible study.

The Bible Circle was originally organized as a fellowship group for Bible students, but its membership was later opened to any student interested in Bible study. The organization then functioned as an interest group without changing its construction. Because of an enlarged Bible School and the increased desire for a fellowship group for Th.B. men only, the faculty requested the Bible Circle to disband. This permitted the Th.B. Fellowship, with a charter similar to the one of the former Bible Circle, to be organized. Members of the Bible Circle were urged to join the Christian Workers Band of which many were already members. The Bible Circle disbanded at the end of the first semester.



Mennonite Historical Society

President -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Harold S. Bender
Vice President -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Guy F. Hershberger
Secretary -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	John S. Umble
Treasurer -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	John C. Wenger
Fifth Member -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Sanford C. Yoder

It was in the year 1925 that Harold S. Bender and Ernest Correll founded The Mennonite Historical Society at Goshen College. The next year the Goshen College Review Supplement was founded and three issues appeared during 1926. In 1927 The Mennonite Quarterly Review was established to fulfil the need of a scholarly journal of Mennonitism. It has won high recognition in this country and abroad as the authoritative journal in the field of Mennonite history, thought and life. The Review, now in its eighteenth volume, is published by the Society.

In the year 1929 the Society also began to publish a series of books on Mennonitism entitled, Studies in Anabaptist and Mennonite History. The following titles have appeared to date: Harold S. Bender, Two Centuries of American Mennonite Literature, A Bibliography of Mennonita Americana, 1727-1928, (1929); John Horsch, The Hutterian Brethren, 1528-1931, (1931); Harry F. Weber, Centennial History of the Mennonites of Illinois, 1829-1929, (1931); Sanford C. Yoder, For Conscience Sake, A Study of Mennonite Migrations Resulting from the World War, (1940); John Umble, Ohio Mennonite Sunday Schools, (1941); Harold S. Bender, Conrad Grebel, 1498-1526, Founder of the Swiss Brethren (1944).

Membership in the Society is made up of faculty and students, with an average of about fifty members. Twelve directors care for the work of the organization, three of whom are students. The student directors for 1943-44 were Millard Lind, Roy Roth and Russell Krabill.

The outstanding accomplishment of the Society in the last year was the binding of a large number of Mennonite periodicals, at a cost of several hundred dollars which were given by various members of the Society and friends.



Peace Society

President	Millard Lind
Vice President	Darwin O'Connell
Secretary	Catherine Hernley
Treasurer	Richard Wenger
Faculty Advisor	Dr. G. F. Hershberger

A peace society in a nation whose main interest lies in the "war effort" appears at first to be paradoxical; but a peace society among followers of Christ, the Prince of Peace, is not a paradox. As such the Goshen College Peace Society is dedicated first of all, to fostering a spirit of "peace on earth, good will toward men" in the hearts of men and women, and second, to maintaining a belief in the principle of non-resistance as upheld throughout the centuries by peace-loving peoples.

The society, composed of both faculty members and students, holds monthly meetings and also maintains a shelf in the college library which contains books and current literature on the subject of peace. Membership is open to all those who are interested in its function and who are in sympathy with the cause to which it is dedicated.

Keen interest was exhibited by those who attended the meetings of this past year. During the first semester the time was devoted primarily to a study of the doctrinal basis of non-resistance. Dr. Hershberger, chairman of the board of directors, prepared a bibliography of current peace literature, copies of which were distributed at the first regular meeting. Several very fine book reviews selected from the bibliography were given. The focus of attention during the second half of the year was centered on the practical side of the issue, especially as related to the program of Civilian Public Service. Stimulated by the thoughts presented in various speeches, several enlightening and helpful periods of open discussion were held. Questions raised and ideas presented in these various sessions illustrate the role the Peace Society should play, particularly in this time of strife and hatred among the nations and peoples of the world.



RELIEF WORKER TRAINING SCHOOL

FRONT ROW (left to right):

Goering, Basinger, Klassen, Leatherman, Falb

SECOND ROW:

E. Yoder, Waltner, Regier, King, M. Lehman, Friedman, Bender, E. Miller

THIRD ROW:

C. Lehman, E. Weaver, E. Gingerich, Molzen, Dick, Liechty, Prieb, H. Hostetler

FOURTH ROW:

Pannabecker, L. Mullett, Frey, Nebel, Gaede, Hodel, Moser, Stucky, Shank, Engle, Janzen

FIFTH ROW:

Epp, Buller, M. Hostetler, Wiebe, Bartel, Funk, Alderfer, Smucker, Schmidt, Buckwalter.

M. C. C.

Relief Worker Training School

Under the authority of Selective Service the Mennonite Central Committee operated a school for the training of relief workers at Goshen College June 12 to August 15, 1943. Similar schools were established at Brethren and Quaker Colleges. Students for the school at Goshen were drawn from C.P.S. camps, members of college relief training corps, and women interested in preparation for relief service, the three groups contributing 43, 23 and 15 students, respectively. Instructors for the school were taken from the regular faculty of Goshen College and from other schools in the various branches of the Mennonite Church. President E. E. Miller was the Director of the School; M. C. Lehman taught the course in relief administration and history and philosophy of Mennonite relief; and the other teachers included Presidents Kaufman of Bethel College and Schellenberg of Tabor College, S. F. Pannabecker, Robert Friedman, H. S. Bender, H. C. Amstutz, Edna Ramseyer, Roman Gingerich, P. C. Hiebert, and Henry A. Fast. An Act of Congress passed July 1 made it impossible to continue relief training in colleges. At the end of the summer, therefore, most of the trainees were transferred to training units at various C.P.S. camps.

Students were brought together from Bethel, Bluffton, Goshen, Hesston, Eastern Mennonite, Tabor, and Messiah Bible, and placed in an atmosphere where they could strengthen their ideals of service, gain a new appreciation of the historic principles of the Mennonite Church, and deepen spiritual life.



RELIEF WORKER TRAINING SCHOOL

FIRST ROW:

W. Yoder, Hartzler, Albrecht, Voran, Zehr, L. Glick, Hiebert

SECOND ROW:

Kreider, S. Yoder, Smith, C. Glick, M. Mullett, Zimmerman, Loewen, Zook

THIRD ROW:

Schrag, R. Weaver, Strubhar, Hooley, R. Kaufman, Morse, E. Reimer, Zuercher

FOURTH ROW:

Lohrenz, Wik, A. Thiessen, D. Kauffman, A. Miller, Unruh, Goertz, DeHaven, Horst

FIFTH ROW:

Hean, H. Thiessen, Fadenrecht, Koerner, H. Reimer, H. Mishler, D. Mishler, Stahly, Troyer, R. Gingerich, H. Lehman

Summer School

Goshen College offered for the second year its accelerated program during the summer months, making it possible for students to earn fifteen semester hours between May 4 and August 13. The program consisted of a spring session—two terms of three weeks each—and a nine week summer session. The spring terms were conducted on the concentrated Hiram Plan—each course meeting for eighteen hours of recitation per week. This program was particularly advantageous to young men under draft age, who found that they could complete three rather than two semesters of work in one year. It was also possible for high school students to enter college before graduation from high school and thus make use of the accelerated program.

Spring Session registration of 140 and Summer Session of 137 were both larger than the previous summer enrollment. Twenty regular faculty members taught 62 courses offered during the fifteen weeks.

Students had the opportunity to take part in extra-curricular activities. The summer Y.P.C.A. cabinet sponsored devotional programs, prayer meetings, visitation and jail services, and social functions. Many students participated in ball games and in the all school outings. A chorus under Professor Yoder's direction offered further recreational possibilities.

One distinct advantage from attending summer school in 1943 lay in the contacts made with the relief training school where students from the various branches of the Mennonite church were in attendance.



Emergency Service Committee

Chairman	- - - - -	Dr. G. F. Hershberger
Secretary	- - - - -	Miss Viola Good
Faculty Members	- - - - -	Dr. Carl Kreider, Professor Paul Mininger
Student Members	- - - - -	Robert Miller, David Derstine, Dorothy Snapp, Arlene Sitler

The Emergency Service Committee was created in 1942 to discover and develop possibilities for Goshen College to make a positive contribution to college, community, and church life. This year the committee consists of four faculty members and four students.

The committee itself seeks to execute small projects using the student body, and endeavors to enlist aid from other sources for worthy projects which are beyond its own resources. Funds for the 1943-44 year were pledged by students and faculty after a chapel drive early in the year.

A supervised Saturday morning playtime for community boys; weekly visitation and reading to shut-ins; arranging contributions to a blood-bank for civilian use; these were some ESC projects this year. A major undertaking at Christmas time was the sending of a pocket prayer book to all former Goshen College boys now in camp or military service. The CPS sub-committee also furnished curtains, games, books, and some furniture to CPS camps in response to specific requests.

SERVICE

Lord, my proud heart sees
In every humble service of this world
The mark of Thy nail-pierced hand.
Forgive me, Master,
Help me to serve in lowly places, too,
Sincerely, humbly, well content
To serve man as Thou didst
Kneeling to wash disciples' feet.

—Florence Nafziger.



Forensics

Defying the difficulties of the accelerated program and crowded schedules, nine students joined the debate squad. The debating spirit received added impetus when the literary societies scheduled two inter-society debates, a new activity this year. The Avon-Aurora teams were victorious in both encounters. Because no interclass debates were held during the previous school year, the freshman-sophomore men's debate this year aroused considerable interest. The sophomore men won a close decision. One of the high points in the debating season is the trip to Manchester College for participation in the Annual Debate Tournament. Teams were entered in both the A and B divisions this year. The A division teams were: affirmative, Alberta Augsberger and Paul Lederach; negative, Ruth Mendenhall and Harold Bauman. Elaine Sommers and John Fisher, affirmative; Wilma Hollopeter and Howard Good, negative, were entered in the B division. James Carper served as alternate. Intercollegiate debating was revived again this year with two teams from Anderson College, Anderson, Indiana, coming to the Goshen College campus in March.

The speech contests, open to all students, were well supported. Harold Bauman won the Men's Discussion contest sponsored by the Aurora Literary Society. The Vesperians sponsored the Women's Discussion Contest in which Elaine Sommers was winner. Thelma Miller received first place in the Avon Women's Poetry Reading Contest. Other contests of the year were the Freshman Men's Discussion Contest; the Freshman Men's Peace Oratorical Contest; and the annual Peace Oratorical Contest, won by Harold Bauman.





VESPERIAN — ADELPHIAN I

Vesperian Literary Society

Presidents	- - - - -	Ruby Fisher, Beulah Litwiller
Vice Presidents	- - - - -	Elizabeth Hersberger, Florence Nafziger
Secretaries	- - - - -	Wilma Hollopeter, Helen Cutrell
Treasurers	- - - - -	Almeda Troyer, Ruth Kreider

Excelsior! —and so through the year with the Vesperian literary society. At the close of the solicitation day program forty-four girls passed under the triumphal arch amid showers of applause and took their places in the ranks of the Vesprians.

A variety of programs followed throughout the year. Programs presented by the new members were especially enjoyed. Just before Christmas the society members made scrapbooks and dressed dolls which they had as gifts for unfortunate children.

The Adelphians and Vesprians worked conjointly in a number of activities, among them a cross-country hayride climaxed by a picnic at the college cabin and featuring a campfire, food and plenty of fun. At the Christmas party the two societies listened to interesting comments and facts about Christmas and joined in singing Christmas carols. The members then carried to the Christmas tree their gifts of food for the Locust Grove and East Goshen communities. The Adelphians and Vesprians also participated in the inter-society debates with the Avons and Auroras.

Other activities included competition with the Avons in the form of the women's discussion and poetry reading contests and athletic events.





VESPERIAN — ADELPHIAN II

Adelphian Literary Society

Presidents	- - - - -	David Byler, David Derstine
Vice Presidents	- - - - -	Marcus Bishop, Wilbur Lehman
Secretaries	- - - - -	David Derstine, Elmer Habegger
Treasurers	- - - - -	Paul Leatherman, Wilbur Miller

The Adelphians began an active year with the preparation for the solicitation program. New members were welcomed into the group after they had related some of their childhood experiences and life history.

UNRRA, The United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration, was the theme of the Vesperian-Adelphian public program. The cost of a world relief program, the strategy of food distribution, and the problems of refugees, famines, and public health in devastated countries were presented and discussed.

Early in the fall the Adelphians joined the Vesprians in a hayride. Other activities in which the Adelphians participated were sports, debates, and discussion contests. The Vesprians and Adelphians were again the winners of the Maple Leaf subscription drive contest. The losing societies treated the victors at a later meeting. At a conjoint meeting preceding Christmas, each member brought a gift of food for some needy family. At another time a program in the appreciation of classical music provided a delightful hour of rest.

These varied activities were undertaken in the spirit of the Adelphian motto, "We learn to do by doing."





AVON — AURORA I

Avon Literary Society

Presidents	- - - - -	Norma Hostetler, Loretta Springer
Vice Presidents	- - - - -	Darlene Birkey, Lois Yoder
Secretaries	- - - - -	Mary Schnell, Dorothy Shoup
Treasurers	- - - - -	Carol Schertz, Leda Litwiller

Old fashioned clothes and quaint ideas—the Avons presented college life in grandmother's day as their part in the solicitation program. Twenty-six new members were added to the enrollment.

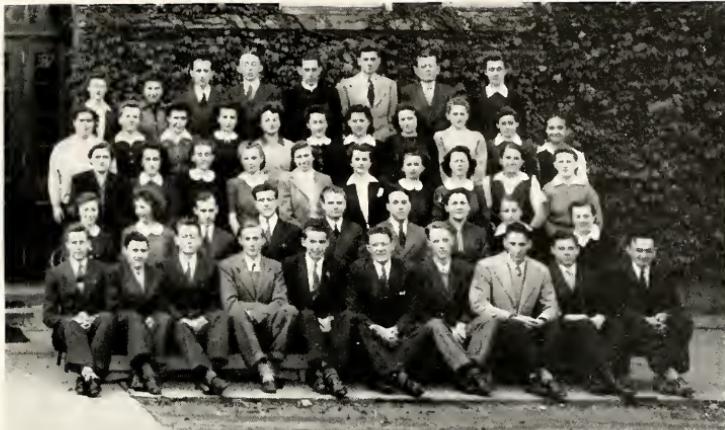
The pep session around the campfire ended another enjoyable fall Avon-Aurora outing at the city park. The songs and skits of the campfire gathering featured the varied talents of the new members.

"The Story of Christmas", the Avon-Aurora public program of December 3, reviewed the customs and traditions of celebrating the Christmas holidays in other lands. A narrator described the festivities after which literary members sang characteristic carols.

The new members were in charge of the first regular program of the year as a part of their initiation. The clever skits and original ideas were an indication of their value to the society. The Avons were responsible for several of the meetings with their brother society who entertained them in return at other programs.

The Avons were the champions in both softball and basketball games played with the Vesperians. Intersociety debates and forensic contests provided further competition.





AVON — AURORA II

Aurora Literary Society

Presidents - - - - -	Darwin O'Connell, Robert Miller
Vice Presidents - - - - -	Wilfred Ulrich, Lisle Roose
Secretaries - - - - -	Lisle Roose, Albert Miller
Treasurers - - - - -	Daniel Miller, Robert Abel

Solicitation day first semester provided the Aurora Literary Society with a group of eighteen new members and several former members who had returned to take additional work. The new recruits were received into the society at the next meeting, after which they were treated to a banquet at the cabin.

The Auroras met every two weeks for relaxation and entertainment in the form of parliamentary law drills, musical programs and several conjoint meetings. They walked to the city park with the Avons for games, a picnic supper, and songs around the campfire. At the Christmas party, members brought toys to be given to unfortunate children. As the main project of the year, the Avons and Auroras conjointly presented their public program which was built around Christmas music and customs of countries the world over.

An outstanding year in athletics, 1943-44 demonstrated the superiority of the Auroras in the man hunt, softball games, football games, and the first semester basketball season. These games aroused much interest among all the members of the societies. Auroras were also active participants in the new program of intersociety debates.

The Auroras followed their motto of "Forward" to record another exceptional year in the annals of the society.





Collegiate Chorus

President - - - - -	Mary Hertzler
Secretary - - - - -	Lucille Graber
Treasurer - - - - -	Esther Bohn
Director - - - - -	Professor Erb

Because of the smaller enrollment of men in college this year, and the need for all the male voices in the A Cappella Chorus, the Collegiate Chorus became a freshman ladies' chorus.

The music sung by this chorus was largely of a religious nature, although a few secular numbers were included. The chorus purchased books containing many beautiful chorales for ladies' voices. These selections were especially enjoyed: "The Vision of Christ;" "Wake, Awake;" "Praise to the Lord;" "From Heaven Above;" and "My God, How Wonderful Thou Art." All of the music was rich in choral and harmonic effects, and afforded enjoyment to every member of the chorus, increasing her appreciation of good music, and giving her opportunity for excellent training in the techniques of group singing.

The first public appearance of the chorus was made during the college revival meetings. Early in December they gave an entire evening's program composed of choral numbers, selections by the two freshmen quartets, and a reading. With the approach of the Christmas season, many members of the Collegiate Chorus joined the A Cappella Chorus in practice for the annual Messiah rendition.

The members of the Collegiate Chorus appreciate this year's splendid training in chorus work under Professor Erb's capable direction and hope that it will be a stepping stone to further chorus work.





A Capella Chorus

President - - - - -	Frederick Swartzendruber
Vice President - - - - -	Wilma Roeschley
Business Manager - - - - -	Darwin O'Connell
Director - - - - -	Professor Yoder

Even though the A Cappella Chorus had less to anticipate in terms of public programs than any other recent Goshen College chorus, its members manifested a lively spirit and mastered many new selections. The first practice in early September found the voices of thirty-nine women and thirty-two men combined as they sang under Professor Yoder's direction. Forty-one members were new to the chorus this year. Among the favorite songs of the members were the groups of Christmas carols and Negro spirituals and Noble Kreider's "Resurrection Hymn."

During the first three months the Chorus directed its efforts toward the preparation of an entire evening's program for Thanksgiving Day. The ladies' chorus sang at the musicale on Saturday night of Homecoming week. One of the highlights of the chorus year was the opportunity of presenting two half-hour programs over radio station WTRC during the Thanksgiving and Christmas seasons. The singing of the Messiah immediately before the Christmas vacation was anticipated with enthusiasm. The chorus was invited to sing at Vesper services and in programs given in a number of the surrounding churches.

A successful chorus requires many hours of hard practice to memorize and interpret the music correctly but the members have found it very worthwhile. Chorus offers expression for the fine and beautiful in church music, and serves to unify the student body in terms of Christian service.

Therefore, Lord, so tuned let me be
Unto Thy Word, and Thy ten-stringed law
That in each part I may thereto agree
And feel my heart inspired with loving awe.
—To a Musician.



German Language Club

President - - - - -	Lisle Roose
Vice President - - - - -	Melva Kauffman
Secretary - - - - -	Elizabeth Hershberger
Treasurers - - - - -	Ada Schrock, Richard Yoder
Sponsor - - - - -	Professor Jacob Sudermann

In 1932 the German Club was organized for students who have had the equivalent of five hours of German language study. To develop expressional powers; to create an appreciation of German art, literature, and song; to reap the benefits of a rich cultural heritage—on these objectives are focused the efforts of each member.

Interest in the monthly program is exceptional. If a music appreciation period has been arranged, one might hear—"Ich weiss nicht was soll es bedeuten" . . . "Es war ein Koenig" . . . "Stille Nacht, heilige Nacht." If a study of German poetry has been planned, the famous works of Goethe, Schiller, and Heine are not overlooked. "Schoen Rohrtraut" by Moerike and the opening scene from Goethe's Faust were the selections chosen for this year's poetry reading contest. If the individual expressional powers need development, the solution is found in the study of plays.

The Christmas season furnishes unusual opportunities for reproducing German customs. "Lobet den Herrn in Seinem Heiligtum—lobet—lobet—lobet!!" Praises to God echoed and re-echoed throughout the chapel hall as the second year students led the reverent audience in a German worship service. With organ music, lighted tapers, and the reading from the Holy Scriptures, the true Christmas spirit became reality. In all these ways the members have benefited from a cultural heritage which is foreign to many.

In a world of extensive travel, improved communication, and complex international relationships, understanding and sympathy are essential. May the German Club not only benefit its members culturally, but also develop these attitudes toward foreign nations.



French Club

President - - - - - Paul Lauver
Vice Presidents - - - - Lois Yoder, Lois Litwiller
Secretary - - - - Mary Schell
Treasurer - - - - Almeda Troyer
Sponsor - - - - Mrs. Charles Shank

Le Circle Francais is a club composed of all the students in the various French classes, and others who have studied the language and are interested in France and her people. Meetings were held once a month throughout the year under the sponsorship of Mrs. Charles Shank, who is the instructor of the advanced French courses. The members sang French songs, played games in French, and held contests involving the names of famous French authors, rulers, and fictitious characters. The chief social event of the year was the Christmas party. The members gathered around the tree to listen to Mrs. Shank read the Christmas story in French, and after the gift exchange, each one expressed in French his Christmas wish.

The group purchased a picture as its contribution to redecorating the French room. They also presented the annual public program which, according to custom, consists of French songs and short talks on important authors and literary works.

The members of the French Club appreciate the privilege of becoming more thoroughly acquainted with the various phases of French culture.





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"Record assignments are now in the office." —Such was the announcement on the bulletin board every other Tuesday which was the first indication to the campus at large that another Record was in the making. The bulk of the assignments came in on the following Saturday, at which time they were edited, typed, and sent to meet their fate at the hands of the censor. After the copy had been set up on the linotype, the galley proofs read, and the make-up work completed, the Record was finally ready to go to press. A press copy was then read to catch the errors which persisted in slipping through to harass a hapless editor. Tuesday evening comes and delighted ejaculations greet the distribution of the paper as it is shoved unobtrusively under doors. Another Record is out!

The main objectives of the Record this year were to cover the news accurately and adequately in an attempt to record the more important happenings of the year; to include such features as would add spice to the general tone of the paper; and to serve as an outlet for student talent. In order that this latter end might include individuals off the staff a "Guest Corner" was created which ran alternately with the "Speaking of Books" column.



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Faculty Advisor - - - - -	Harold S. Bender

Fewer flashbulbs, rationed films, labor shortages—wartime conditions in general added spice to the work of the Maple Leaf staff this year. At the first general meeting of the year, the sponsor, Dean Bender, explained the purpose of the Maple Leaf and the duties of the editors of the departments. As the members enjoyed Dean Bender's traditional ice cream treat, they discussed the theme and ways in which to carry it out.

The annual subscription campaign featured competition between the literary societies. The contest extended over a period of six weeks, closing after Christmas vacation. The students gave the drive their enthusiastic support, and the Vesperians and Adelphians were the winners. Anna Shirey won first prize—a gift of books of her selection. Second and third prizes, cash gifts, went to Adella Brunk and Carol Erb.

The college motto, Culture for Service, and the increasing need for Christian service throughout the world have led the students to think in terms of their preparation for such work; so Service in its various phases was selected as the theme. Producing the Maple Leaf required many hours of thought and work; but the staff members appreciate the contributions that the theme of this book has made to their own thinking, and hope that the student body will be inspired to further service.



Elementary Education Club

President - - - - -	Ruby Fisher
Secretary-Treasurer - - - - -	Darlene Birkey
Sponsor - - - - -	Miss Mary Royer

Today there is a great need for capable and energetic elementary teachers who are ready to put forth their best skills and talents in the teaching of children. The Elementary Education Club aims to encourage prospective teachers in the elementary field by stressing the importance and dignity of teaching. Emphasis is placed on the need of a strong Christian foundation for this profession.

All students in Goshen College who are enrolled in the elementary education curriculum and all students who have taught previously can become members of the club. There is no set time for the meetings, which are arranged at the convenience of the guest speaker. The club invites successful teachers and administrators from the field of elementary education to bring before the members some of their procedures, ideals, and personal experiences in public school work. During the year Miss Dunn, supervisor of the elementary grades of the city schools, Superintendent Robert Weaver of the Goshen city school system, and Ezra M. Hoover, superintendent of Elkhart County schools, spoke to the club.

Formerly it was often thought that only such students who were not able to fit themselves into another profession should enter elementary teaching. Today, however, preparation for elementary teaching is recognized as a worthy profession in itself, one requiring the same degree of special training as secondary teaching. The teacher helps to mould the characters of the future citizens of America as she guides the pupils during the school hours. These children must be taught distinctions of right and wrong as well as the daily lessons in the school curriculum. Certainly the responsibility is great; but in fulfilling her duty the elementary teacher is serving not only the pupils but also the Great Master Teacher.



Audubon Society

Presidents	- - - - -	Ralph Lehman, William Wenger
Vice President	- - - - -	Ada Schrock
Secretary	- - - - -	Doris Miller
Treasurers	- - - - -	John Fisher, Carol Schertz
Sponsors	- - - - -	Dr. Glen Miller, Dr. S. W. Witmer

5:00! A stretch, a yawn and all good Audubons are out in the gray dawn ready for another bird hike. A long tramp through fields and swamps, along the dam or farther abroad, is rewarded by a delicious open air breakfast at the end of the trail. So each fall and spring the Audubons spend every suitable occasion out in the early morning air, sometimes to observe some particular bird, other times to find as many different ones as possible. This year, in addition to the morning hikes, the society spent an entire Sunday at Camp Wildwood in southern Michigan, almost an hour's drive from the college. Upon arrival the members divided up into small groups for hikes around the lake or through the woods. Later in the morning the group gathered in the cabin for a special worship service. After the study of the Sunday school lesson, Professor Paul Erb preached. At noon an excellent dinner was served, after which small groups set out on new trails. Many birds, some rather rare for the time of year, were seen; and thus the day was made not only enjoyable, but profitable as well.

But hiking isn't all the society does. During the winter months the Audubons gather to study birds. At several meetings members reported points of interest from articles found in the Audubon magazine. Dr. Witmer gave a very instructive talk to the group and played records of bird calls which were made in native habitat. During the entire year the feeding program was carried on at the sanctuary near the cabin.

Thus the triple purpose of the society has been fulfilled: to study, to attract, and to protect the birds of the surrounding community.



Secretarial Course Students

FIRST ROW:

Orpha Miller, Sugar Creek, Ohio; Gloria Martin, Goshen, Indiana; Madeline Plank, West Liberty, Ohio; Evonna Myers, Kokomo, Indiana; Anna Weaver, Millersburg, Ohio.

SECOND ROW:

Irene Hershberger, Sugar Creek, Ohio; Rosemary Beachy, Wellman, Iowa; Carol Erb, Wellman, Iowa; Charlene Showalter, Goshen, Indiana.

THIRD ROW:

Flora Jean Hostetler, Aurora, Ohio; Lucille Swartzendruber, Kalona, Iowa; Marjorie Nafziger, Hopedale, Illinois.

This year, 1943-44, found twelve girls enrolled in the course which is outlined for the secretarial certificate. It is the sixth year that a complete one-year secretarial course had been offered. The geographical distribution of this year's full time girls was as follows: Ohio, five; Iowa, three; Indiana, three; Illinois, one. These students were members of the freshmen class and participated in all the regular extra-curricular activities of the college.

The prescribed secretarial course offers general preparation in the skills that are required of the average stenographer and secretary. This includes specific courses in typewriting, shorthand, secretarial accounting, fundamentals of English, personal hygiene, business English, office practice and secretarial training. In addition to these courses the student is permitted to choose one course each semester from the regular college curriculum.

Justification of this secretarial curriculum at Goshen College lies in the fact that there are girls who wish a year's experience in a church college with religious, cultural and social privileges along with secretarial training.





Home Economics Club

President	- - - - -	Christine Weaver
Vice President	- - - - -	Mary Oyer
Secretary-Treasurer	- - - - -	Alice Yeater
Sponsor	- - - - -	Miss Olive Wyse

The Home Economics Club is open to anyone taking work in the Home Economics Department and is designed for those who are interested in broadening their interests in this field. The purpose of this organization, as stated in the club constitution, is "to develop a professional spirit among the members: to keep in touch with the current topics of the Home Economic world."

The club meets monthly throughout the school year. Ten old members and eleven prospective members attended the first meeting of the season, which was a hamburger fry around the outdoor fireplace of our sponsor, Miss Wyse. The second meeting was an installation ceremony in which the new members pledged support to the club and were welcomed into the organization.

The meetings as a whole included both practical and professional phases of home-making. Suggestions for home-made Christmas gifts were discussed and demonstrated. A film on the salmon industry, a teacher of home economics in China, and discussions of home economical problems were featured in other meetings.

The club strives to enrich the life of each member by serving as an avenue of expression through which students with kindred interests may share ideas.





"G" Council

President - - - - -	Robert Miller
Vice President - - - - -	Lisle Roose
Secretary - - - - -	Albert Miller

The Athletic Association of Goshen College was founded for two reasons: to help the individual student find enjoyment in exercise and recreation, and to aid in building a more effective athletic department. Many improvements have been made in the past few years. Students are able to help administer this program through the organization known as the "G" Council, which is composed of men who are major letter winners. A major letter is a symbol of achievement, a mark of distinction, a sign of loyalty, and an indication of good sportsmanship on the part of the student who wins the award.

The Council elects officers at the beginning of the school year and meets at various times to discuss the athletic problems which arise. It aids in scheduling tournaments, contests, and other activities desired by the student body.

The members of the Council make any necessary revisions of the point system and approve the letter awards in the spring of the year.

Major sports which are contested by classes are softball, touch football, basketball, volleyball and track. Individual tournaments are held in tennis, horse-shoe, archery, table tennis, shuffleboard, and badminton. Students are encouraged to participate in outdoor recreational activities such as hiking, skiing, skating, and boating.





Women's Athletic Association

President - - - - - Carolyn Weaver
Secretary - - - - - Mary K. Plank

"Keeping physically fit" is a worthwhile slogan for practical use today. The Women's Athletic Association uses this slogan by planning a year's program in which all girls of Goshen College have the privilege of participation. In the schedule for group sports the emphasis shifts from softball to soccer, basketball, and then to volleyball during the year. The W. A. A. sponsors individual sports and contests in tennis, badminton, track, ping pong, archery, shuffleboard, and horseshoe. Tobogganing, ice skating, and skiing are popular during the winter months. The seasons in all activities culminate in tournaments—championship games in group sports and perpetual tournaments ending with the championship game in individual sports.

A point system set up by the athletic council is used as a basis for the awarding of letters which are presented to the ten girls earning the highest number of credits. These girls become the W. A. A. officers for the following year. A purple sweater with a white "G" is awarded to the girl with the highest number of points. Only members who have won letters in the previous years are eligible for the sweater.

Each officer of the W. A. A. is chairman of a specific sport which she organizes and promotes.

The W. A. A. feels that the recreational program has a vital and necessary part in the life of every girl on the campus.





MEN'S BASKETBALL

Sophomore-Junior
(above)

Senior-Post Graduate
(left, center)

Freshman A
(left, below)

The basketball games compose the longest major sports season at Goshen College. Separate tournaments are conducted each semester since the classification of students sometimes changes in the middle of the year due to the accelerated program. The sophomore-junior team took the first semester honors and the senior-post graduate team won the league games. The members of all four teams showed enthusiasm and good sportsmanship. The games, which were played for the most part from four to six on Wednesday and Friday afternoons, were popular recreation for many students who watched from the bleachers.



GIRLS' BASKETBALL

Sophomore
(above)

Junior-Senior
(right, center)

Freshman A
(right, below)

More girls participate in basketball than in any other major girls' sport. Interest was high and members from all the classes took part in the Tuesday and Thursday afternoon contests in the gym. Seven teams were organized. The Freshman A team won the tournament and the Sophomores were champions of the league. In addition to class teams, the girls also organized literary society teams and a tournament, with the Avons as the winner of both games. At the Homecoming game the varsity girls defeated the alumni team.



MEN'S SOFTBALL

Softball is the first organized sport of the fall season. From the fellows at bat and in the field to the students and profs who shouted encouragement from behind the wire screen, fair weather was softball weather, and rain, a calamity.

Of the three teams which took part, the senior-post graduate team won.

CHAMPIONS



GIRLS' SOFTBALL

Although fewer teams were organized last fall, the girls' softball season was an interesting one. The sophomores were champions of the tournament. In addition to the winners, three other teams participated in the season's games—two freshman teams and the Hybrids.

SKATING

Skating may have its up and downs but a majority of the students look forward eagerly to freezing weather.



BADMINTON

Either two or four can participate in badminton, wielding rackets in an attempt to keep the feathered bird off the floor.



VOLLEY BALL

It's "Everything front and over the net" in volley ball season, with men's and girls' teams organized and active.

PING PONG

Finishing tournament games, meeting physical education required hours or "just for fun", students are always busy at the ping-pong tables.





Service through Science

"Blessed be the name of God forever and ever: for wisdom and might
are his . . .

He giveth wisdom unto the wise, and knowledge to them that know
understanding:

He revealeth the deep and secret things:
He knoweth what is in the darkness, and the light dwelleth with him."

September



Aug. 28. Renaissance in the land of scholars . . . the Frosh meet the Faculty in Memorial Library . . . "My hand is limp, my memory blank" . . . Aug. 31. Proverbial Dignified, Jolly, and Know-it-all's creep back to the Old Quadrangle, assume their roles . . . Sept. 2. Taking notes again . . . ladies pick up needle and thread, hold lady-like Thimble Party . . . gentlemen pitch watermelons down their gullets and at their friends . . . 3. Professor Erb adjures us to seek "The Informed Life" . . . Get-to-see-a-lot-of-new-faces Social at Riverside Park . . . dozen freshmen dunked en masse . . . 4. Kulpettes intra-socialize . . . Coffmanites: "Carol Sue is a beautiful lady" . . . 7, 8. Fish suffers from over-exercise . . . Christine spills ink . . . Sir Robert hops a bus . . . 'twas a beautiful day in Goshen . . . 13. Literary solicitation commences . . . 19. Faculty enjoy the grub, corn-style . . . 20. Old-fashioned sing around Avon-Aurora camp fire . . . Vesperians, Adelphians go a-haying . . . 21. Dr. Russell Cooper provides balm for "talked-out" hostesses . . . Prex Miller at Princeton dreams of yesterday; Dottie, roses . . . 23. "We dedicate ourselves to the cause of Christ in Goshen College" . . . candles . . . worship . . . 24. Seniors play moron games, as piano hides Sudermann . . . Juniors digest hamburgers, enact "hamy" dramas . . . Soph hayshakers comfort their departed, hit the hay, soaked . . . "Excellent Freshman talent" manifest at Banquet . . . 26. "Jesus is the sweetest name I know" . . . Derstine Revival.

October

4. Aspiring Auroras ascend desk, devour fried chicken . . . Adelphians delve into auld lang syne . . . Avons fashion upsweeps . . . Vesperians don excelsior . . . 5. We skip classes, pose for Ned . . . 9. Sticky taffy . . . cowboyish coeds . . . westernized eds . . . 10. Johnny starts male migration . . . 11. Prof Erb nearly succumbs amid incessant chatter of Collegiate females . . . zouch! mosquitoes . . . elite choir barbecues, warbles, moon-gazes . . . 14. Students pledge \$429.50 to the "Y" . . . committees get their "C" books . . . "Y" Cabinet retreats to Camp Idlewild . . . 15. Mrs. Oyer: "Your room certainly looks different!" . . . Coffman Hall Open House . . . 17. Professor Mininger ordained Bishop at North Goshen . . . Men's Chorus sings at East Goshen S. S. First Anniversary Service . . . 18. Dr. Hoddel addresses girls—Auroras defeat Adelphians 15-2 in softball . . . Lecture Board presents Carl Sandburg . . . floors creak . . . 19. Everyone sings: "I ain't got no home" . . . two steaks to a man at Faculty Fry . . . 21. Avons clip Vesperians for Softball Championship . . . 22. Pies cut into seven pieces at Sisters All . . . virile man-hunters invade river swamps . . . Auroras strap Gig to his ladder . . . 24. Audubons comb Idlewild . . . gulp down creamed chicken, pumpkin pie . . . 30. Tombstones, quivering flesh . . . "your future . . ." . . . the Esthers Eash and Sevits, alias Levi and Irene, and Hobo Russ take all prizes.



November

4. Th. B. Fellowship is formed . . . Pre-meds organize Club . . . 5. Language Club initiations . . . French songs at Shank's . . . Prof. Pretzel Sprinkle and his kindergarten . . . "Upset the Fruitbasket" a la Deutches . . . 8. Psychologist Nix's pressure-auctioning . . . towels, gym trunks . . . religious survey of city begun by students under Clayton Beyler's leadership . . . 10. First Aurora-Adelphian Football Game . . . snowflakes come to watch . . . warm up between halves at bonfire . . . 13. Hemingways picture Borneo and Philippines . . . 15-19. Special programs on the New Testament Bases for Christian Living . . . 19. Students pledge \$100 to Service Committee, volunteer to donate 75 pints to Blood Bank . . . Senior Party for Dan Kauffman . . . 22. Maple Leaf drive . . . 23. A Cappella Chorus broadcasts over station WTRC . . . 25-28. Home-coming . . . "Great God, the Giver of all good, accept our thanks" . . . 410 home-comers and students gobble the gobblers . . . "Abundance," the theme, . . . is all-inclusive — fleshpots overflowing, home-comers galore, geniality . . . "Our own" C. P. S. boys report to Chapel audience . . . Varsity triumphs over Alumni 2-0 in football, 29-20 in men's basketball, 21-18 in women's . . . A Cappella Concert . . . Musicals — music which hath charms to soothe e'en the colliechian's breast . . . Frederick and Sylvia Christian lecture . . . pictures of South America . . . 29. Fred Swartzendruber takes another rooster.



December

Dear Mom: Life's just been flowing on, only all stopped flowing when Ypsilanti crushed us in basketball. Bob Hostetler's piano recital was the creme de la creme! I'd tell you how heroically I sang on the Avon-Aurora Christmas Program, only that would be bragging, and about the Ping-pong tourney, only that would be sad—your son Horace came out ninth. Our glorious beans tasted better after Wampler described China. At the Hobo Party the pros made us bums iron baby clothes. We farmers are O.K. according to Rural Life Conference, Pop. I think I am through with girls almost, but don't worry, Mom, as I feel good considering how I feel. Please send some doughnuts. Your loving son,
Horace.

P.S. to Pop: S.O.S. \$\$\$ R.S. V.P. (Bedlam Inn, 12-12-43).

Dear Mom: Thanks for check, letter, and doughnuts which I did not get any of because my roommate saw them first. The organ and choir music at the German Program was himmlische, the words schwer for me to understand. The girls manifested their love by serenading us at 10° above. Sunday we sang "The Messiah;" parched, heard only the tenor off-key and me. Will come home via thumb (provided exams don't strike me dead). With love,

Horace.

(12-12-43)



January



6. We are again enveloped in "the golden haze of student days" . . . "Say, fellow, I'm glad to see you're back!" . . . W. B. S. students swell our familialistic throng . . . tongued sound effects are very plentiful in the Commons . . . 7. Mid-winter Social . . . Skates cutting the ice . . . fires . . . wolves . . . filtered moonlight . . . hot coffee and cake . . . the night he walked home with me . . . don't fall in the air-pockets! . . . 8. Maple Leaf Contest closes . . . Anna Shirey super-scores with 36 books sold . . . hockey is indulged in excessively . . . 15. W. B. S. Gospel Team goes to Mexican Mission, Chicago . . . 16. Calvin Snyder, Tibetan missionary, speaks at Vespers . . . 18. Dr. Richard Struna notable lecture: "Russia Twenty Years Ago — Russia Today" . . . 19. Senior demoiselles prove gracious hostesses at tea given for W. B. S. girls . . . 20. Cabin Night for W. B. S. students . . . wiener roast . . . the faculty on ice . . . 21. Farewell Service for Dr. Glen Miller and Dr. and Mrs. Smith . . . where are the Freshmen? in the Gym . . . where are the Sophomores? at the Cabin . . . where are the Juniors? at Graber's . . . where are the Seniors? ask Allen . . . 24. First inter-society debate . . . 28. Harold Bauman wins Men's Annual Discussion Contest . . . 31. "I'm forever blowing bubbles . . ." . . . Eiffel Plasterer illustrates advanced soap bubble-blowing . . . "life is a bubble."

February

4. Elaine Sommers with "Winged Words" wins Women's Annual Discussion Contest . . . 4-6. E. M. Yost leads revival meetings at East Goshen . . . East Goshen Sunday School Auditorium is dedicated . . . city buses line campus drives . . . 7. Avon-Auroras victorious over Vesperian-Adelphians in debate . . . 9-11. Leading Mennonite ministers convene for Annual Conference . . . Th. B.'s in their Eden . . . 10. Winter Bible School Commencement Program . . . three awarded diplomas . . . 11-13. Christian Life Conference . . . "The Gospel of the Grace of God" . . . 11-14. Women bestow blessings on heart sisters . . . 14. Just Valentine's Day . . . 14, 15. Board of Education decides: Dr. Carl Kreider to be Dean of College; Dean Bender to be Dean of Bible School; solicitation to begin for new gymnasium-auditorium . . . 17. Harold and Dorothy Hartzler serve the College fried chicken and nut cake . . . Guy Hershberger, Goshen's poet laureate, presents his inimitable blank verse . . . how pretty our faculty used to be! . . . 18. Within 45 minutes Dr. Amstutz injects 168 students for typhoid . . . "How's your arm?" . . . A Cappella adjourns after soprano faints away . . . Second U N R R A Conference, planned by Fish and Bud, held on campus . . . 20. Collegiate Chorus sings at Vespers . . . 24. John Thut of the American Conservatory sings his way into our hearts . . . 25. Women's Poetry Reading Contest . . . 25-27. Revival Meetings and dedication at Locust Grove.



March

The stormy winds of March blow upon us all too soon . . . 3. Freshmen in Discussion Contest discuss everything that has not already been discussed . . . 6. Edward Camenisch lectures on "Charm Spots of the Deep South" . . . gorgeous technicolor pictures . . . 10. Frosh wax eloquent at the Freshman Men's Peace Oratorical Contest . . . 14-16. Sophomore Testing Program — everybody's just plain tired of tests . . . 17. Kulp Hall open House provides needed incentive for maidens to launder sorely curtains . . . ladies negotiate for Sprinkle's Dutch Cleanser . . . annual debate tournament at North Manchester College . . . Prof. Umble's hopes soar for his pride-and-joys . . . Prof. Umble makes his usual request to brawny debaters: "Don't let me forget where I put my rubbers!" . . . 24. Goshen is host to Anderson College Debating Team . . . 31. "The year's at the spring . . ." and we celebrate the same at the Spring Festival . . . time doth change the course of woman's affairs, and we go stag and like it . . . "Four more weeks till vacation; then we'll go to the station, back to civilization; the train will carry us there, we hope."



NIGHT

She brushes her cloudy hair;
Then pins it back
With a star.

—Marjorie Scott

April

I'm alone . . . no, not alone . . . for Thou art with me . . . not alone, for the memories of four years, the traditions of half a century rise up about me . . . "What did Mother, Dad think about as they stood beneath these maples on their Commencement night?" . . . the ivy-robed halls, silvery white in the moonlight . . . little lights twinkling from the dorms . . . an ebon-blue bowlful of stars, Vega resting on a Library cupola . . . men singing somewhere . . . couples moving near the plashing fountain . . . Sentimental! Why not? . . . College? — sweating men heaving on a rope, ladies at tea, lectures, dusty volumes, typewriters, the Chapel hour with God, dinner chatter, the dam, bull sessions, us walking arm-in-arm, 9:30 in the Snack Shop, cramming, seeing visions, a continual struggle . . . The April rush? . . . the Sunrise Service on Easter Day . . . Junior-Senior Banquet . . . for the last time we sang in A Cappella . . . Baccalaureate . . . and tonight President MacKay of Princeton Seminary gave our Commencement Address, and we shook President Miller's hand! . . . "Time flies? Nay, time stays; we go" . . . "Alma Mater, 'ere we leave you, loyalty we pledge . . ." . . . "O God, I thank Thee for life, for youth . . . yet, I'm so weak . . . take me, use me, Lord . . . amen!"



SUMMER RAIN

Streaming rain, thou child of storm,
Drive on with cadence swift and warm,
Drive on with richly patterned sound,
And drench the Dew-consuming ground.
Lilting rain, thy music beat,
In whispering tones that round me sweep.
Diminishing rain, thy forces spent,
Regard thy work with quiet content.
Quickening rain, smite hard the earth
With myriad blows in rippling mirth.

—Stanley Shenk.

HAVEN

Of all the homes I know, this home is best
This little space against my mother's breast;
The dearest welcome from a stranger-land
Her selfless smile, her eager, jealous hand;
The loveliest of refuges home
The brown pride of her eyes has come to be;
Among her words there dwells a stirring grace
And pain has sifted glory on her face.

And oh, the soul of her, so clear and blest!
Of all the homes I know, this home is best.
—Myriam Sieber Lind.

GRATITUDE

My heart is filled with peace and deep content:
From knowing you I've learned what friendship meant.
—Marjorie Scott.

MY PRAYER

Almighty God, it is to Thee I turn
Amidst the chaos of a war-torn world
When fresh, young blood is being spilt on battlefields
And youth is being taught to hate.

Open my heart and mind and teach me tolerance
That I, like thy noble Son, may feel compassion deep for all mankind.
Let not the blighting scales of hatred blind my eyes.

Lord, let me laugh, that I may dispel a bit of bitterness
And help one little corner of the world to keep its sanity.

I do not ask that I be spared the thorns of pain and suffering
When life is being drained to the marrow of its bones,
But grant me wisdom, faith, and courage,
Strong tools, with which to build the future.

—Elaine Sommers.



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